GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2935
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
BARAUNI FERTILIZER PLANT
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a new fertilizer plant by IFFCO in place of old fertilizer plant in Barauni;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost and installed capacity of the plant; and

(d) the time by which the production in this fertilizer plant is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a): As per the industrial policy resolution dated 24th July, 1991, no license is normally required for setting up /expansion of fertilizer plants. Entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance. However, Public Sector Undertakings/ Cooperative Societies under the administrative control of theDepartment of Fertilizers have to obtain approval of the Government before undertaking such capital expenditure beyond their delegated powers. No proposal for setting up a new fertilizer plant in place of the old fertilizer unit in Barauni, has been submitted by Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) for approval of the Government.

(b) to (d): In view of (a) above, do not arise.